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For: AUTOMATED MACHINE ) Confirmation No.: 8928  
COMPONENT DESIGN TOOL )

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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

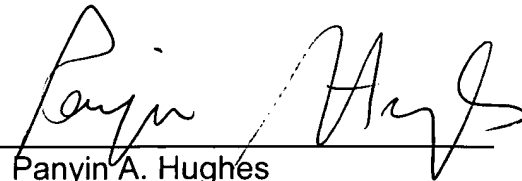
According to our records, the above-identified application was filed December 24, 2003. To date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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